

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named
Inventor : Mankil Jung et al.

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For : 6R-(3,6-DIDEOXY-L-ARABINO-
HEXOPYRANOSYLOXY) HEPTANOIC
ACID, PREPARATION PROCESS FOR THE
SAME AND DAUER EFFECT THEREOF

Group Art Unit: 1609

Examiner: D.D. Sullivan

Conf. No.: 8702

Docket No.: J31.12-0001

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed September 27, 2007. In that Office Action, restriction was requested under 35 USC §121 and 372 as follows:

Group I, claim(s) 1-5 and 14, drawn to formula (I-1).

Group II, claim(s) 6, drawn to formula (X).

Group III, claim(s) 7, drawn to formula (XI).

Group IV, claim(s) 8-13, drawn to a preparation method.

Applicant hereby elects Group I, claims 1-5 and 14, reserving the right to file divisional applications for the claims not elected.

It is believed that the claims, as written, are allowable over the prior art and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested.

The Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1123.

Respectfully submitted,

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